rectly, until other Orthodox papers are ready to move. Whenever they shall manifest a disposition to speak out I will do my part. Meantime I should be particularly obliged to you if you will procure the publication of the Evangelical article in the Recorder or Reflector and also the communication of the Hon Edward A Newton. one of the Governor's council, which you will find in the "Christian Witness" of last week or the week after.

I have been looking with some impatience for the manifesto of the Scotch delegation respectfully the school & third Country, which you informed me of forthcoming.

I am persuaded, my dear Sir that this Board of Education, is an agency at first designed and now sustained for the express purpose of bolstering up the exhausted and dying form of Unitarianism. The politic friends of that System are beginning with the young. If they can keep them without a creed strong & distinct enough, and teach them meantime that perhaps & every thing & saith nothing - they will adopt a very easy system & run loose. The lovers of vital Christianity must unite to prevent such a disaster by destroying such a scheme.

Very Respectfully.

Your Friend, and Brother in Christ

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I hope you will not infer from the delay to acknowledge your favor, that I have been so long in becoming sensible of your kindness, or in appreciating the value of your approbation. Be assured, my dear Sir, that it was very grateful to my feeling at a time, when those hostile to my views were exulting in the Spiritual, and everywhere Circulating appeals of my opponents, and which even friends were timid lest I had stirred up a tempest whose violence would fall on the church of my love. There seemed to be the more cause for apprehension on this score, when it appeared that although I had taken ground common to all evangelical denominations, yet not one of the Journals of those denominations came forward to sustain my position. A moments reflection must convince any one, that I could have no "sectarian" motive for opening such a subject. And it did please me well, when I learned by your letter that I was one of another name apprehended the common interest of my cause and approved the way in which I had managed it. I have since seen an Article in the New York Evangelist (which I attributed to your pen) sanctioning my views, and in my next paper I shall lay it before my readers, accompanied by an article of my own. In the week following that I shall publish the very important and satisfactory communication from my original correspondent who put the ball in motion. Whether I shall have nothing more to say on the subject de-